

REMARKS

This Amendment is being made pursuant to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2005.

Claims 6-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of various references. Merely in the interest of expediting prosecution, Claims 6-20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-5, 21-25 and 27 remain in the application. These claims have been indicated as being allowed, which the undersigned gratefully acknowledges.

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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